

## Silverton

Miss Ethel Clark was in Estancia Saturday.

Wouldn't we all welcome a good shower just now!

Mr. Ben Young is suffering from a very bad cold this week.

Mr. Dial and family and Miss Ethel and Ryley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Shirley Milburn and Frank Mendor are thinking of taking a trip through Arizona soon.

Several farmers around here are re-planting maize and millet, not getting a good stand at first.

Mr. Moore and daughter, Miss Willie, attended the afternoon services at New Home last Sunday.

Roy Whitlow and wife entertained quite a crowd of young folks on Saturday night. All report a good time.

Mrs. Ferguson of Oklahoma is visiting her father, brothers and sisters, Mr. Young and family. Altho from Oklahoma, she never forgot to say she was born in Kentucky.

The gardens in this vicinity are looking nice. We had our first beets last week, and will soon have peas and cabbages. Come out, Mr. Editor and we'll show you some gardens worth talking about. Also a rye field where the rye is most waist high and soon ready to cut.

We attended services at New Home on Sunday last, Revs. Grant and Means holding their regular monthly meeting at that place. We had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting sermon by Bro. Grant in the forenoon and one from Rev. Means in the afternoon, and also to eat an elegant dinner at the school house. These people surely know how to feed the people. They had an all-day meeting.

## EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Mexico, June 7.—An earthquake here this morning about four o'clock resulted in the death of about seventy persons, the destruction of several buildings, and the damaging of numerous others. A warehouse was completely wrecked, a private school building thrown into a mass of ruins, but luckily no one was in the building at the time. One wall of the National Palace was thrown down and the keystone torn from one of the arches in another wall.

The shock was followed by an explosion of gas at the barracks, and resultant fire, which added to the horror. A number of adobe houses crumbled to the ground. The only foreigner reported killed was a Chinese. The Helen Museum, used for a number of years by the government as an arsenal and erected during the Spanish occupation of the city was totally wrecked. During recent years it has been used chiefly as a museum of artillery.

## Robbing boxcars

Cerrillos, N. M., June 7.—As a result of the attempt of C. J. Boom, who claims to be a resident of Los Cruces, to negotiate the sale of a lot of black powder and dynamite at the town of Madrid yesterday, Boom was shot last night at midnight by the Santa Fe special officers. He had arranged with a miner to sell eighty six kegs of black powder and ten boxes of dynamite for eighty-six dollars, but the miner smelling a rat, reported the matter to the officers. The officers arranged for him to go ahead as if closing the deal, when they would appear and arrest Boom. The scheme was being carried out, the miner driving from Ortiz to Madrid, followed by the officers. As soon as the deal was to be closed the officers appeared and commanded Boom to surrender, which he declined to do. They opened fire seven shots being sent toward the man, only one taking effect in the side. The wounded man was brought to Cerrillos and his wounds were dressed by Dr. Palmer. A warrant was sworn out, charging Boom with robbing box cars and he was ordered to appear before Justice Kendall at two o'clock today. Sometime previous to that hour, he made his getaway through a window, which had not been locked.

Boom is about six feet tall, has had the small pox, his face being pock marked. Has black mustache, and is about 45 years of age. It is believed that he is at the head of an organized band of box car thieves and has been disposing of the stolen goods.

## Notice

I have formed a partnership with Tuttle and Son in the undertaking business, and we now have a complete stock of coffins, caskets, and funeral supplies. Embalming done on short notice. Calls answered day or night.

A. A. Hine.

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FOR SALE—Tomato and cabbage plants. Tomato plants, one cent each. Cabbage plants 50 cents per 100. W. H. Reed, 2 miles west of Estancia.

The News want ads bring results.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session yesterday morning, sitting as a board of equalization, to receive the assessment schedules from the assessor. They will be in session several days, as the list of schedules is quite large.

As a board of county commissioners they accepted the resignation of Santiago D. Sosa, as justice of the peace of Duran precinct, appointing Venazalado Romero in his place. They also approved the bonds of several appointed officers.

# JULY 4TH

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Basket Dinner under the Trees

Bring the Family and Spend the Day

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EASLEY & EASLEY.

Attorneys at Law

Practice in the courts and Land Department. Land grants and title examinations.

Santa Fe, N. M.

Branch Office, Estancia, N. M.

Notice to Dog Owners

Notice is hereby given that the Village Dog Tax is now due and payable to the Village Clerk at the store of E. Romero, and that all owners or harborers of dogs within the village of Estancia who have not on or before the 30th day of April, 1911, registered such dog or dogs and paid the tax thereon, will be dealt with according to law. The tax on male dogs is one dollar each and on female, three dollars each.

D. W. Robinson, Village Marshal.

## TO OUR PATRONS:

If you want an Abstract of Title to your Homestead, Desert Entry, Town Lot, or any tract of land in Torrance County, give us a call. You know and we know the first requirement in executing any kind of legal paper is knowing how to do the work, and the second requirement is accuracy. We know how and are accurate; therefore, it is hardly necessary to enter into any analysis of our ability or accuracy. When you want an Abstract of Title, have us make it for you.

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